

**Patent**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Ki Hong Lee  
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For: SHEAR CONNECTOR USING PERFORATED  
AND/OR CUT OUT PLATE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20081018) and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 11, 2009, (Part of Paper No. 20090504),

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

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